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30 Nov 1950

The Honorable F. J. Lawton
Director
Bureau of the Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lawton:

Thank you for your letter of 24 November extending to this Agency an opportunity to participate in discussions regarding restrictions on the publication of statistics by Government agencies which might endanger the national security.

I am happy to designate Mr. Theodore Babbitt, Assistant Director for Research and Reports, as my representative on this committee. Mr. Babbitt is being notified of his appointment, and he will get in touch with Mr. Rice for further information in this connection.

It is my understanding that the meeting originally scheduled for 1 December has been changed to 4 December at 10:00 AM in Room 430 of the Executive Office building.

Sincerely,

/s/

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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cc: Mr. Theodore Babbitt (w/orig basic and President's Ltr)

cc to: DCI (2)
Central Records (w/orig basic)
Exec (2)

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*Superseded by memo to B of B
Director, dated 4 Jan 51, nominating
in place of
Mr. Babbitt as a SA representative
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